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In re application of: Karlheinz BORTLIK et al. Confirmation No.: 4348
Application No.: 10/057,660 Group Art Unit: 1651
Filed: January 25, 2002 Examiner: Ruth A. Davis
For: PRIMARY COMPOSITION CONTAINING A Attorney Docket No.: 88265-6773
LIPOPHILIC BIOACTIVE COMPOUND

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION REGARDING
NON-RESPONSIVE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed on September 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

No fees are believed to be due for the claim amendments submission. If however any additional fees are due, please charge the additional fees to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account no. 50-1814.